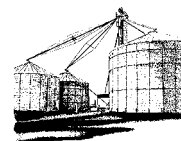


OKLAHOMA

GRAIN STOCKS



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OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 53.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 93 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 9.3 million bushels, more than double the amount from one year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 10.6 million bushels, were nearly double the amount from March 1, 2004.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on March 1, 2005, totaled 96 and 29 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,000 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

UNITED STATES: Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 981.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 69 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 6.75 billion bushels, up 28 percent from March 1, 2004.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 203 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago.

Soybean stocks in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 1.38 million bushels, up 52 percent from March 1, 2004.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 82.5 and 190.7 million bushels, respectively.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, MARCH 1, 2005 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS

I T E M	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
	Mar 1, 2004	Dec 1, 2004 3/	Mar 1, 2005	Mar 1, 2004	Dec 1, 2004 3/	Mar 1, 2005
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
OKLAHOMA:						
Barley	29	48	29	29	48	29
Oats	190	503	96	*	*	*
Corn	4,261	14,846	9,324	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	1,520	748	*	*	*
Sorghum	5,337	7,552	10,572	*	*	*
Wheat	56,435	82,787	49,858	59,435	89,287	53,858
UNITED STATES:						
Barley	101,186	115,276	111,001	152,886	245,976	190,681
Oats	49,414	44,513	39,026	95,014	104,913	82,526
Corn	2,241,459	3,306,598	2,616,738	5,271,459	9,450,598	6,753,738
Soybeans	549,947	1,004,640	585,974	905,847	2,304,640	1,380,974
Sorghum	137,652	203,505	169,989	158,652	282,205	203,389
Wheat	762,727	899,306	676,304	1,020,617	1,430,326	981,014

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.
3/ Revised. * Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.